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Brown County Association for Home and Community Education Newsletter



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Presidents Letter

Louise Dahlke

Happy New Year everyone! I'm hoping for a great 2020. After 19 years, who remembers the Y2K scare? We have lost another club again this year. I hope some of the members will join one of our other clubs. We have to remember we are all getting a little older and if we want HCE to be a part of future generations, we should try to get a few new members. All of the club information packets are ready and will be mailed out to everyone. We do have a lot of interesting programs scheduled for this year. On February 4th we will have a session on Stress & Resilience at the new STEM Center on the UWBG Campus, with 10:00 am start. Also on February 25th we have a session about the Habitat for Humanity at the STEM Center also with the time is to be determined. On March 10th we have a session on Enhancing your Brain Health at the new STEM Center. We will be asking to have some members from every club to help on April 14th for our annual Salad Supper at St. John Church in De Pere, please mark your calendars and let the president of your club know if you would like to help. Please check your program books for other programs and remember to sign up in advance for all of our programs. Also included in this newsletter are the scholarship forms for the State Conference and the form for Member of the Year. Please remember to fill these out before April 1st. Thank you. I hope everyone had a great Merry Christmas and have a Very Happy New Year! Louise

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2020



February 2020



March 2020



Sun	Mo	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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January 1

New Years Day

Extension Brown County office closed

- ♦ Think Cultural Arts!
- ♦ Remember the Scholarships and Outstanding HCE Member.

 Office Closed

February 4

Stress & Resilience

@ STEM Innovation Center, 10:00 am. Presented by Carol Hutjens, Pat Ross, and Judy Knudson

February 25

Habitat for Humanity

@ STEM Innovation Center, Time? See next newsletter for more information.

March 8

Daylight Savings

Time to turn the clock forward one hour.

March 10

Enhance Your Brain Health

@ STEM Innovation Center, 10:00 am. Presented by Pat Ross, Carol Hutjens, and Judy Knudson



2020 BCHCE Program Books

The 2020 BCHCE Program Books, Membership Books, etc. will be mailed out to every HCE member individually.

Stress & Resilience



A program session on Stress & Resilience will be held in **February 4th** at the STEM Innovation Center, **10:00 am**. Check out helpful ways you can distinguish stress and how to remedy the effects of stress.

Habitat for Humanity

Please join this session on Habitat for Humanity and learn what it does for our community on **February 25th, time TBD**.

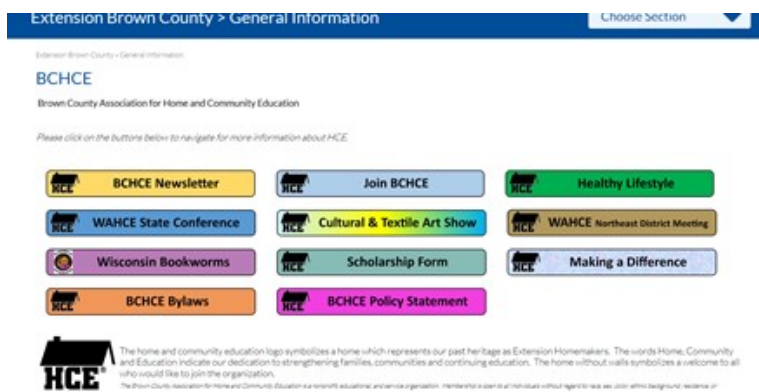
Salad Supper Flyers



The 25th Annual Salad Supper flyers should be going to print end of February and ready in early March.

Visit the New Website - BCHCE

Click: <https://www.browncountywi.gov/departments/extension-brown-county/general-information/bchce/>



With Deepest Sympathy



On November 14, 2019, our friend and Country Critter member of 15 years, Edie Welch passed away. She lived in the Town of Rockland before moving to Ledgeview a year ago. One day, while driving home, she noticed some beautiful yellow flowers and stopped to ask the home owner what the name of the flowers were; after the conversation, the home owner, a HCE member, asked if

she would be interested in joining HCE. In fact, I'm having a meeting at my house tonight. Edie came, met new friends and enjoyed the activities of HCE for 15 years. Edie enjoyed stamping, the Kroc Center, and spending the winters in Arizona. We will miss Edie. "Stop and smell the flowers" life is short. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Daylight Savings



Change the clock it's daylight savings time, **Sunday, March 8th**. The clock gets turned forward one hour. Remember to recheck smoke detector batteries, make sure they're in good working order.

Enhance Your Brain Health



A program on brain health will be presented on **March 10th at 10:00 am**. Get informed on how to strengthen and boost the wellness of your brain. Judy Knudson, Carol Hutjens, and Pat Ross will be presenting this program.

BCHCE Scholarship / Outstanding Member



Please note the forms for State Conference Scholarship and the Brown County Association for Home and Community Education Outstanding Member Recognition are located in this newsletter, also online. The **deadline to submit** these forms is **April 1st**.

Autumn Gathering Luncheon



Forty five Brown County Home & Community Education members gathered at Wally's Spot Supper Club on Thursday, November 7th, 2019 for a delicious lunch choice of cod, chicken, or shaved prime rib. Entertainment by the Chantelle's followed. Songs honoring our veterans were sung as well as a few Christmas songs. Many lovely baskets donated by clubs and individuals were won by those who bought tickets and were "lucky". A big thank you to Joan Laehn who designed our programs, Champion Pacesetters club who made the cute fall table decorations and were given as door prizes, Sweet Peas club who helped at the registration table and collected and delivered paper and cleaning products. These were taken to Veteran Manor on St. Anthony Drive. Also thank you to East River club members, Gladys Nickodem, Pat Matzke, Dorothy Van Bellinger and Betty Michiels who helped with registration and the basket raffles. Chris Berner, our Treasurer, took care of the monies collected for raffles and Pennies for Friendship and paid our bills. Feedback was positive for having a gathering in November and choice of entree. Thanks to everyone who attended to make it a great day!

International Shirley Nooyen

Do You Travel?



I would like to publish everyone's travel stories or vacations. Be it traveling in the U.S. or abroad, we would love to hear your tale. While traveling learn other ways of living and learn inside knowledge, enjoy local taste and culture. Hope to hear about your vacations. Please send your report to Shirley Nooyen.



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Jean Nicolet - 1598-1634

Jean Nicolet born 1598 in Cherbourg, Octeville France, died at the age of 44 on November 1st 1642. Jean the son of a dispatcher Thomas Nicolet and mother Margverite de Lamer. Jean had a sibling Gilles Nicolet which died from drowning. Nicolet married twice and had two children.

In 1618 Nicolet migrated to Canada to serve as an Interpreter under Samuel de Champlain.

In 1628 at the age of 20 years old traveled to New France.

In 1632 after living two years among the Huron's Indians called Puans or "People of the Sea" returned to Quebec, Canada.

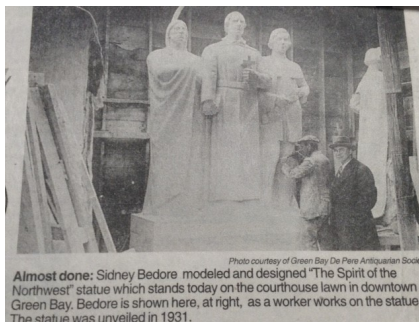
In the 17th Century in 1634 Jean Nicolet a Frenchman was in search for a water route to Asia through Southern Canada. Jean Nicolet wore brightly colored robes and carried 2 pistols to convey his authority. He was the first European to see Lake Michigan and was the first European to set foot in the U.S. and the State of Wisconsin.

In 1642 Jean Nicolet drowned when his boat capsized during a sudden storm on the St Lawrence River. It is unknown if Jean Nicolet explored any further up the Fox River.

In 1939 a sculptor Sidney Bedore, the same man who designed "The Spirit of the Northwest" statue in 1931 which stands on the grounds of the Brown County Courthouse in Green Bay (pictured right) was commissioned to create a Jean Nicolet statue.

Robert Desereau the principal at the former Oak Grove Elementary School in Green Bay schools started a Children's Nicolet fund raiser by having school children from throughout the state to contribute pennies to help pay for the Jean Nicolet statue which successfully raised \$8,800.00. In 1951 the bronze statue of Jean Nicolet (pictured right) in his colorful Chinese robe depicted greeting the Indians off the Banks of Red River was unveiled on an eight acre site next to Wisconsin highway 57.

Due to construction of a four-lane highway, the Nicolet statue was moved farther from travelers view. In 2006 the deed for the land and statue was transferred from the Department of Transportation to the Department of Natural Resources, allowing the statue of Jean Nicolet to be moved to Bay Settlement Road. If going North on highway 57, go pass Van Lannen Road then watch on the left for the Jean Nicolet statue, and on the right watch for a road sign telling were to turn. Turn left on Bay Settlement Road look left for the beautiful statue of Jean Nicolet. A little further on Bay Settlement Road is the Wequiock Falls.



"May the New Year bring you good times with a believing attitude, one can do amazing things, whatever you are, be a good one." Abraham Lincoln

Champion Pacesetters-Oct. meeting Shirley N. did a Walloon presentation for people to people. Members assembled the table decorations for Nov. 7th Autumn Gathering. Judy Knudson was a guest at the Nov. meeting. Shirley attended the Ice Cream Social/STEM Tour. Shirley and Winnie M. attended the Fall Association meeting. Christmas ornaments were made for local assistance families. Phone call made to Barb Beyer to say "hello". The clubs Christmas party was Dec. 9th, with dinner out followed by gift opening at Winnie's house. Next meeting to be held in Feb.

East River-Oct. meeting, reservations were taken for the Autumn Gathering at Wally's Spot. Delores S. to attend the Ice Cream Social/STEM Tour. Joyce G. to attend the Fall Association meeting. A basket will be donated for the Nov. 7th Autumn Gathering. Plans made for a bake/white elephant sale Nov. 12th at Bay Manor Apartments. Nov. meeting, Bay Manor residents bought lots of the members homemade goodies at the bake sale. Betty M. delivered remaining items to Golden House. Dec. 9th the club enjoyed a buffet lunch at Pizza Ranch, followed by fellowship and gift exchange. Next meeting Jan. weather permitting.

Sweet Peas-Oct. meeting discussed the WAHCE information Marlene B. received and reviewed from various presentations. Collected dues, elected 2020 officers. Marlene B. and Sharon W. attended BCHCE Fall Association meeting & shared information. Members prepared & served a meal at NEW Community Shelter. Nine members attended the Fall Gathering Luncheon. They arranged the Chantelle's to be the entertainment, provided 3 raffle baskets, collected paper/cleaning supplies. Thanks to Betty and her husband Dan Gilb for purchasing more items and delivering to the Veterans Manor. Pennies for Friendship collected and turned in. Dec. gifts were delivered to our Adopt-a-Family. We enjoyed a wonderful Sweet Pea Christmas party hosted by Betty and Dan Gilb, good food, fellowship, gifts, surprises, and special treats. We are grateful to Betty and Dan for providing a special year end event for Sweet Pea members.

Joy

February 1, 2020

Information about the 2020 Joy Conference can be found on our website:

<https://counties.extension.wisc.edu/outagamie/joy2020/>

Location

Fox Valley Lutheran High School

5300 N Meade St
Appleton, WI 54913

Registration Information

\$40 per person (includes lunch)

920-832-4763



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BROWN COUNTY

**BROWN COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME and
COMMUNITY EDUCATION OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF
THE YEAR NOMINATION**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Name, address and phone number of person submitting the
candidate's name

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Family, Clubs, and Organizations

Number and describe detailed involvement on a separate sheet.

Club _____ Years in Club _____

Offices held _____

Involvement in club activities such as special interest program
participation and presentation to club, leadership training, pro-
gram leadership, etc.

County _____ Years in county _____

Offices held _____

- ♦ Participation in county projects such as leadership training or
special interest presenter or attendee, Salad Supper volun-
teer, donator and/or attendee, Wisconsin Bookworms, ban-
quets, etc.
- ♦ Involvement at District or State level
- ♦ List memberships in civic/social/religious organizations.
- ♦ Include offices held and special projects and how candidate
offered leadership and volunteer efforts.
- ♦ Prepare a short statement about candidate and her family.
State in 100 words or less why your club considers the
candidate a worthy nominee for the Outstanding
BCHCE Member Award.

(Include data not listed above that supports nomination.)

- ♦ Please submit a picture of the candidate.

**Forms are due by 4:30 pm April 1 or postmarked by
April 1 to:**

Extension Brown County
Attn: BCHCE Scholarships
2019 Technology Way, Rm. 113
Green Bay, WI 54311



**BROWN COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME and
COMMUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
WAHCE State Conference**

First Time Attendee? (Please circle) Yes No

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Telephone Number _____

Club _____

Number of Years in HCE _____

Club President _____

Telephone Number _____

Have you ever attended a State Conference: _____

Have you ever received a scholarship for State Conference?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, when? _____

List offices and program chairmanships held and years held (Use sepa-
rate sheet if necessary)

Club _____

Brown County _____

District/State _____

What contributions have you made to your local club? Be specific
(Use separate sheet)

What contributions have you made to the BCHCE on a county level?
Applicants contribute to the BCHCE with time or talent. (Use separate
sheet)

Club/Individual _____

County _____

District/State _____

Why do you want to attend this event? _____

FULL TIME ATTENDANCE REQUIRED for Scholarship.

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